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In re Patent Application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: **Integrated Circuit Wiring Architectures
To Support Independent Designs (As
Amended)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendments is concurrently filed with the above-entitled application, which is a continuation application of a presently pending application entitled "Multi-Directional Wiring On A Single Metal Layer," filed on December 6, 2000.

Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-15 be canceled (pursuant to the amendment below) before calculation of the filing fee.